Note.—The Deputy Commissioner explained that the Vice-President visits the Jail thrice a week in the morning, and the other four mornings of the week are devoted to Municipal work, which in his opinion is sufficient for the small Municipality of Shimoga. He considered that a little more interest and energy on the part of Municipal Councillors themselves was what was wanted.

Dewan's reply.—We cannot afford to give a whole time Vice-President at Government expense. It is for the Municipality to consider whether they have the means of paying for a whole time Vice-President.

Subject No. 123.
New market required on Kumbargundi site.

Summary of discussion.—The Kumbargundi has now been filled up. It is requested that a new market may be built on the site.

Dewan's reply.—No good foundation can be laid for very many years on made up ground like that. It is best to leave the ground open.

Subject No. 124.
Municipal elections for Shimoga.

Summary of Discussion.—The election system has been promised in the Dewan's Speech for the Bangalore and Mysore Municipalities. The privilege should be extended to Shimoga also.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, in good time.

Subject No. 125.
Drainage and water-supply works for Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—Early execution of the projected water and drainage works for Shimoga is required.

Dewan's reply.—The drainage works are on hand. The water-supply project is under consideration. The river water has latterly been found to be not so bad as it once was.

Subject No. 126.
Agricultural Schools required.

Summary of discussion.—Agricultural schools to teach cultivation to sons of raiyats and other helpless boys, and to make agricultural implements, &c., should be opened at each District Head-quarters and when the poor boys are trained, they should be supplied to land holders requiring their services. To meet the cost of such schools, the present Hobli schools which are not useful should be abolished. Attached to such institutions, there should be dairy farms and implements. Those young men who have come out from Agricultural Colleges should not be delegated as they now are to work in the Forest Department, but they should be employed in Agricultural schools and also instruct raiyats in the nature and cure of cattle disease.

Dewan's Reply.—Noted. (*Vide* also reply in Subject No. 51 *supra*).

Subject No. 127.
Anikat required across Tunga River near Mandagadde.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of an anikat across the Tunga River near Mandagadde in the Tirthahalli Taluk will be a source of water-supply to the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and should be sanctioned.